

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-10**

### **Providing for Tobacco Free Facilities and Parks in the Village of Jacksonville**

#### **AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN THE VILLAGE HALL, RENTAL FACILITY, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND AT ALL VILLAGE PARKS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village desires to protect the welfare of its citizens while creating and encouraging a healthy, welcoming and comfortable environment for residents and visitors;

**WHEREAS**, the Village recognizes there are secondary health issues not only with the use of smoking tobacco, but also with exposure to saliva during disposal of waste from smokeless tobacco; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village seeks to set an example for youth in Jacksonville who utilize Village property.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE, OHIO, HERBY ORDAINS THAT:

**SECTION 1. TOBACCO FREE VILLAGE** -- Effective on the date of enactment of this Ordinance, use of any tobacco products are prohibited in the Village Hall, Rental Facility, Fire Department and at Village Parks.

**SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS** -- "Tobacco products" shall include cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, smokeless tobacco of all kinds, and tobacco ingested through the use of an electronic smoking device including vaporized smoking devices. It can also be interpreted broadly to include the use of chives and any other plant matter that is processed in a manner suitable for smoking in a cigarette, pipe or for chewing or use as snuff.

**SECTION 3. ENTRYWAYS** – This Ordinance applies not only to the interior of Village property, but also to the entryways to Village buildings.

**SECTION 4. SIGNAGE** – The Village shall post signage that is clearly visible and apparent to all residents and visitors on Village property indicating that tobacco is forbidden.

**SECTION 5. PENALTIES** – Those who violate this Ordinance can be asked by Village officials to cease the use of tobacco or leave the premises. Village employees will be reprimanded for violation of this Ordinance.

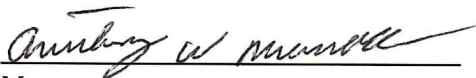
**SECTION 6. ENACTMENT** - This Ordinance shall become effective on the earliest date allowed by law.

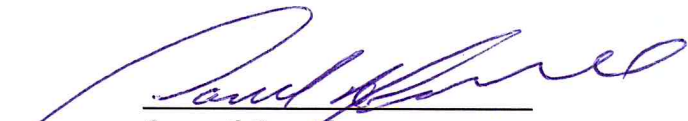
First Reading: 5/16/17

Second Reading: 6/20/17

Third Reading: 7/18/17

PASSED: 7/18/17

  
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Mayor

  
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Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, Heather Rockwell, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Jacksonville, Athens County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Jacksonville, and appears in the Village records as Ordinance No. 2017-10.

ATTEST:      DATE: 7/18/17

FISCAL OFFICER: Heather Rockwell